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Dear Dr. Gordon:

Thank you very much for your effort in providing the drug consumption information that I had asked you about. I have reached the conclusion that you indicate, namely, that there is not enough month to month variation in the rate of consumption of these drugs to make it possible to reach any useful conclusions by comparing this seasonal cycle with that of disease incidences. I certainly respect your concern about the confidential basis of these data, and since I have no further use for them at the present time I am returning the original graphs to you.

It was a pleasure to talk to you, and, again, let me thank you for your trouble in having dug this out.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

Enclosure: Graphs

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